

1                    IN THE SPECIFICATION

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3                    1. On page 4, lines 18 and 36 delete "the".

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5                    2. On page 5, line 17, delete "the".

6                    IN THE CLAIMS

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8                    - Cancel Claims 1, 2, 4, 5. Amend Claim 3. Insert new Claims 6 to 12.

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11                  1. (Once Amended) A concentric shaded multiple-pole subfractional horsepower induction

12                  motor including

13                  (a)            a stator including

14                  (i)            an outer portion including a plurality of registered laminations each

15                  having a selected width and being of substantially equal shape and

16                  dimension stacked one on top of the other, said outer portion

17                  circumscribing and defining a first inner open space;

18                  (ii)            an [the] inner portion including a plurality of registered laminations

19                  each of substantially equal shape and dimension stacked one on top of

20                  the other, said inner portion of said stator core

21                  circumscribing and defining a second inner open space, and

22                  including first and second pole tip portions;

23                  (b)            at least a pair of shaded poles on said inner portion of said stator;

24                  (c)            at least one bobbin on said inner portion of said stator;

25                  (d)            at least [two] first and second pairs of reluctance gaps on said inner portion of

26                  said stator, the reluctance gaps each being spaced apart from one of said